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TRIPOLI & TUNIS HEAVILY ATTACKED

11 Axis Ships Sunk

MOROCCO, Dec. 6.

"VIOLENT FIGHTING IS IN PROGRESS IN THE TRIANGLE OF DJEDEIDA — TEBOURBA — MATEUR", SAID THE MOROCCO RADIO TO-NIGHT (SUNDAY).

"IN THE SOUTH, FRENCH AND AMERICAN UNITS OPERATING IN THE DIRECTION OF THE COAST HAVE OCCUPIED A NEW FORTIFIED POSITION".

11 Axis Ships Sunk

LONDON, Dec. 6.

The Algiers radio said to-night that eleven Axis ships were sunk in naval action off Tunisia on Wednesday night.

Tripoli And Tunis Raided

CAIRO, Dec. 6.

Heavy air attacks on Tripoli and Tunis are again reported to-day in the joint war communique from the Allied headquarters in the Middle East.

The Communique reads: "Apart from patrol activity there was nothing to report from our land forces yesterday. There was some slight air activity over the battle area and a "Messerschmitt" 109 was shot down by our fighters."

Axis Fighter-Bomber Attack

CAIRO: There was comparative lull on the air and land fronts on Saturday. Allied planes shot down one Messerschmitt 101, and damaged others in two engagements in the neighbourhood of Mersabrega. The Axis made one fighter-bomber attack on Allied forward troops in Mersabrega.

In the Allied raid on Lagoulette in Tunis Bay on Friday, the harbour entrance and railway sidings were damaged. Two merchantmen were reported to be hit. An Axis destroyer attacked north-east of Sfax by R.A.F. planes was raked with cannon and machine-gun fire from deck level causing an explosion near the bridge.

Tebourba Evacuated

LONDON, December 5.

The Vichy radio quotes a communique from Allied headquarters in North Africa as stating that Jedeida is in German hands.

The communique adds, the Vichy radio says, that Tebourba has been evacuated by the Allies but it is not known whether the Germans occupied it.

From Reuter's special correspondent with the British First Army in Tunisia:—German tank units continue to thrust forward in the Tebourba area. Advance troops of the First Army are holding fast but in some places are being squeezed out. These panzer unit attacks are preceded by heavy bombing at dawn by formation of Stukas. The Germans are striking where the First Army is the strongest with the main idea of throwing out our plans. But they have neither artillery nor sufficient infantry to follow up their mechanised forces. There is still no 'front' since the mountains make this virtually impossible.—Reuter.

Germans Reoccupy Jedeida

LONDON, Dec. 5: Allied Headquarters North Africa:

Incessant counter-attacks since December 5 have cost the Germans 33 tanks and while they have been unable to break the Allied hold on vital roads and communications they have succeeded in reoccupying Jedeida.

An official spokesman said "we command the heights around Tebourba and neither the Germans nor our troops are in that town." In tank battles such as those being waged, the occupation of one village or another was of small importance, he added.—Reuter.

Allied Ring Round Bizerta Intact

LONDON, Dec. 5: Allied headquarters North Africa: German Infantry supported by tank columns have failed to crack the Allied ring round Bizerta in their third furious assault on United States and British lines from Tebourba to Mateur, it was announced to-day.

ITALY'S PEACE FEELERS?

The Morocco Radio states that members of the Italian Senate have made representations to the King of Italy on the question of putting out peace feelers.

JAP BOMBERS RAID CHITTAGONG AREA

NEW DELHI, Dec. 6.

Yesterday afternoon, mixed formation of Japanese bombers and fighters made a brief attack on the Chittagong area, says an India Command Joint War 'communique.'

The enemy were intercepted by R. A. F. fighters and preliminary reports indicate that in consequence most of the bombs fell in the water and the enemy were driven out.

One enemy aircraft was shot down in flames and others probably damaged. Full reports are not yet available.

Only slight damage was caused and casualties were extremely light.—A. P.

How U. S. Deals With Enemy Aliens

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.

A feature of the first year of war in the United States has been the success of the Department of the Justice in checking sabotage and esplonage among a very mixed population, says an official report issued here.

More than 2,000 foreign agents, many of them openly engaged in propaganda have been brought under control. No major act of sabotage has been committed during the first year of war. There were 934,100 Germans, Italians and Japanese living in the U. S. when they entered war. Of these 12,071 have been arrested to date and 3,646 have been interned. More than half the enemy aliens interned are Japanese. Owing to the exceptional behaviour of the Italians, less than one half of one per cent of whom have had to be interned, they were removed from the category of enemy aliens on October 12. The war gave an unparalleled impetus to desire for American citizenship and in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1942, 343,487 aliens applied for their first citizenship papers.

De Gaulle Accuses 'Ex-Vichyites'

LONDON, Dec. 6.

General De Gaulle in a speech to be broadcast by the Brazzaville Radio to-day denounces ex-Vichyites who are "now trying to save themselves by creating conditions favouring civil war".—Reuter.

No U. T. C. At Annamalai At Present

CHIDAMBARAM, Dec. 6.

In connection with the formation of University Training Corps at the Annamalai University, the Vice-Chancellor has received a communication from the Government of India which states that "owing to the acute shortage of arms and equipment and the difficulty of obtaining the necessary instructional staff, they are unable at present to sanction the formation of the Annamalai University Training Corps unit at the Annamalai University.—A. P.

FATE OF FOUR FR. SUBMARINES

LONDON, Dec. 6.

The German controlled Paris radio stated to-night that the French Admiralty announces that four submarines which participated in the defence of French North Africa have not been heard of since November 9th.

It is feared that these ships are lost.—Reuter.

Darlan's Military Mission

The German controlled Paris Radio states that Admiral Darlan is to send a military mission to London. The task of the Mission will be to report to Mr. Churchill on the development of operations in North Africa and on Darlan's plans.

On Pacific Front

Allied Advance Continues

LONDON, Dec. 6.

Allied headquarters in the South-west Pacific:—

It is officially announced that Allied ground troops have extended their beachheads on both sides of the Gona.—Reuter.

U. S. ATTACK ON JAP CONVOY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.

A Navy Department communique says: American aircraft attacked a Japanese convoy consisting of a small force of light vessels off New Georgia in the Solomons on December 3.

The results of the attack are not known. The Americans carried out successful patrol activity on Guadalcanar yesterday.—Reuter.

INDIANS' QUOTA IN WAR WORK

12 Lakhs Of People Engaged

A resolution expressing profound thankfulness and joy at the recent successes of the Allied armies in the various theatres of war was passed at a meeting held, at Gowalia Tank, under the auspices of the National War Front on Sunday evening. Mr. R. P. Masani, presided.

The resolution paid glowing tributes to the gallant part played in the victories by the Indian forces and severely condemned the activities of saboteurs and those who tried to hamper war efforts.

Though there was ample police 'bandobast' and a number of volunteers to maintain order at the meeting some persons shouted slogans and attempted to create a disturbance, as a result of which ten persons were arrested by the police.

Mr. Masani, addressing the meeting, said that the forces of righteousness had at last prevailed upon the forces of evil, and the victory had dawned.

Mr. Masani stressed that the first essential for Indian Independence was national unity.

Sir Cowasji Jehangir then moved the resolution. He said that though India was not completely out of danger yet, the situation had improved a good deal and had caused immense relief to this country. He praised the part played by Indian soldiers in the battlefields of Africa.

The speaker remarked that those who tried to hamper war efforts delivered a stab in the back of India.

As Mr. Jamnadas Mehta rose to speak, he was hailed by a number of slogans. He supported the resolution and criticised interference with war activities as the work of wicked men. Greedy speculators and money grabbers who were busy in gathering filthy lucre as the war proceeded from stage to stage, he said, were able to enjoy their gains as a result of the sacrifices of the fighting men of India to whom they paid the least thought.

Mr. Hosseinbhoy Laljee said that about 12 lakhs of Indians were to-day engaged in the different activities of prosecuting the war. Their ceaseless efforts were reaping the fruits of victory to-day.

R. A. F. Attacks Central Burma Railway Station

NEW DELHI, Dec. 6.

An India Command joint war Communique says:—

Yesterday Royal Air Force "Blenheims", escorted by fighters, attacked an enemy railway station near Katha, in Central Burma. Bombs were dropped on the lines and among station buildings. The fighter escort made a low-level attack on some railway engines and much damage was caused.

Other fighters machine-gunned Japanese army huts near Natayigon.

None of our aircraft is missing.—A. P.

CHIANG ON CHINA'S PRIDE

CHUNGKING, Dec. 6.

Marshal Chiang Kai-Shek, in a message to President Roosevelt on the occasion of the first anniversary of the war between the United States and Japan said: "China is proud to fight shoulder by shoulder with America and the other United Nations for the cause of democracy".—Reuter.

IS IT TRUE?

(From A Special Correspondent.)

LONDON, Dec. 6.

Replying to a question "Is it true that we get money from India?" by a squadron leader, writes Captain L. D. Gamman M.P. in the November issue of the "United Services Review":

"It is emphatically untrue that India makes no direct subvention to this country.

"We often hear it said that so much money comes from India each year as interest over loans with a suggestion that there is something wrong about it. It is just one of these false statements of propagandists so fond of trotting it out at political meetings. As a matter of interest it might as well be mentioned that as a result of this war all British assets in India shall have been liquidated. India has supplied so much war material to the Near East that it could not be paid in ordinary course of trade; it has to be met like imports from the United States by liquidating the British assets in both the countries. When this war is over India will be a creditor and not a debtor nation."

WHY TORIES FOR INDIAN KEYPOSTS?

"Daily Herald" Criticises New Appointments

(From Our Correspondent.)

LONDON, Dec. 5.

Apropos of several ministerial declarations made recently especially by Messrs. Attlee and Eden and Lord Cranbourne that "Government has already been planning for post-war future with our Allies for formation of a world system for ensuring peaceful development of all people" the "Daily Herald" in an editorial says: "In India, many politically active people will receive these declarations with cynicism. It suggests that the British Government should long since have resumed the effort to resolve the deadlock. "Our Government should have been much more cordial. Its reaction to signs of goodwill calls for enterprising British leadership which comes from Indian spokesmen."

Referring to the appointment of Mr. Spens for the post of the Chief Justice "by passing over eminent Indian jurists available for the post" "Herald" asks, does this decision confirm British eagerness for hastening the day of India's political independence? It also observes that Col. Colville and Mr. Spens both may do their new jobs in India admirably, but Government must consider carefully the effect of sending for keyposts in India a succession of people associated with orthodox conservatism.

REVIEW DECISION ON COMMANDEERING OF PAPER

Bengal Ex-Minister's Plea To India Govt.

CALCUTTA, Dec. 6.

Dr. Shayma Prasad Mookerjee sent the following telegram to the Hon'ble Mr. N. R. Sarkar, Commerce Member, Government of India, regarding the situation arising out of the commandeering of paper:—

"A largely attended public meeting held at the Calcuttta University Institute under my presidency passed a unanimous resolution strongly protesting against the Government commandeering ninety per cent of mill-made paper as such action paralyses educational, commercial, social and other essential activities and also throws a thousand people out of employment.

"The resolution further drew the Government's attention to black market and excessive profiteering.

"The meeting earnestly requested the Government to call a representative conference for discussion of the situation and also urged steps for acceleration of mill production and encouragement of paper cottage industry".

In course of a separate letter addressed to the Commerce Member Dr. Mookerjee writes; "I may further mention that although Government have actually commandeered 90 per cent, so far as the general public is concerned, it has meant stoppage of 100 per cent of paper as some mills have informed the paper consumers that 10 per cent paper left at their disposal would be utilised for meeting the requirements of persons who are engaged in war work. You can easily understand that all publications are likely to come to a standstill very soon and while schools and colleges will be without any books, about 600 periodicals in the country will have to suspend publication. Besides, as you are aware, banks, insurance companies and other commercial concerns are required to use large quantity of paper for their daily transactions and the decision of Government regarding paper would paralyse their activities, with considerable detriment to the interests of the people. For some time they will have to buy paper from black markets at exorbitant prices but even that market would be closed very soon, as there would be no supply from the mills.

REVISE DECISION

"I realise that the present situation is abnormal and will call for sacrifice from all quarters. But I feel no doubt that you will be good enough to review the decision in a manner which may to some extent at least protest the legitimate interests of the people. —United Press.

Reds Continue Offensive

Inhabited Localities Captured: Heavy Enemy Losses

MOSCOW, Dec. 6.

SUNDAY MORNING COMMUNIQUE STATES: "DURING THE NIGHT OF DECEMBER 5th, OUR TROOPS IN THE STALINGRAD AREA AND ON THE CENTRAL FRONT CONTINUED THEIR OFFENSIVE IN THE SAME DIRECTION AS BEFORE.

A supplement to the morning communique says: "In the Stalingrad factory area Soviet artillery destroyed 18 blockhouses and strong-points. North-west of Stalingrad our troops gained some ground. One unit yesterday wiped out over 1,000 of the enemy and captured 14 guns and 46 mortars.

In another sector our troops drove a wedge into enemy defences, wiping out 200 Hitlerites and destroying five tanks.

South-west of Stalingrad German tank forces attempted to break through our defences but were repelled. Seventeen German tanks were disabled or burnt. Soviet troops captured one inhabited locality and routed a battalion of infantry.

ON CENTRAL FRONT

On the central front a Soviet unit invested an inhabited locality and are now breaking the resistance of its garrison. The same unit shot down 12 German planes transporting supplies and reinforcements.

On another sector they succeeded in capturing two inhabited localities. Soviet counter-attacks dislodged them from both over 500 Germans being killed.

SIGNS OF ENEMY ORGANISED COUNTER-ATTACK

FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE THE RUSSIANS LAUNCHED THEIR OFFENSIVE BEFORE STALINGRAD NEARLY THREE WEEKS AGO, SIGNS OF SOME ATTEMPT BY THE GERMANS AT ORGANISED COUNTER-ATTACKING HAVE APPEARED IN THE SOUTH-WESTERN SECTOR. WRITES REUTER'S SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

The Germans now have had time to move up reinforcements from Rostov along part of the North Caucasus rail-line that they still control. For the second day in succession yesterday German motorised infantry and tanks, freshly arrived, flung themselves into fierce counter-attacks on advanced Soviet positions in the South-West Stalingrad front in the Kalmuch steppe country. The Germans were thrown back with losses, which, by late night, reached nearly two thousand. They also lost a considerable number of guns and trench-motars—a sign that they were driven back in confusion.

There is no slackening of the Red army pressure north-west of Stalingrad, both inside the triangle and along the river Chir area where mopping up and occupation of favourable positions for the next step forward continues. In contrast with the large-scale battles of the Central Stalingrad fronts is the merciless and difficult fighting which goes on without interruption in the Caucasus. For three months the Germans have been trying to get the Black Sea port of Tuapse but still the mountains and the men holding those mountains bar the way and take a daily toll of German lives.—Reuter.

RED ADVANCE CONTINUES

MOSCOW, Dec. 6.

The Soviet midnight "communique" on Saturday states: "during December 5th our troops in the Stalingrad area and on the Central Front overcoming stubborn enemy resistance continued their offensive."

West of Rzhev, Soviet troops occupied a number of inhabited localities.

One Red Army unit took a German strong-point which was defended by dozens of blockhouses. Four hundred Germans were killed in this fighting.

SIR M. N. MUKERJI DEAD

President Of Bengal Hindu Mahasabha And Ag. C. J. Of Calcutta

CALCUTTA, Dec. 6.

The death occurred this evening at his Calcutta residence of Sir Manmatha Nath Mukerji, President of the Bengal Provincial Hindu Mahasabha, and a former acting Chief Justice of the Calcutta High Court.

Sir Manmatha Nath, who was 68 had been ill since September. He is survived by Lady Mukerji, five sons and three daughters.—A. P.

(Sir Manmatha Nath Mukerji whose death is reported at the age of 68 was enrolled as Vakil, Calcutta High Court from December, 1898 to December, 1923, and acted as Chief Justice from July to August 1934, then from November to December 1935 and again in August 1936. He was appointed Acting Law Member, Government of India in June 1938 and acted till October of the same year. He was also fellow of the University of Calcutta, and President of the Bengal Sanskrit Association. He was also President of the Bengal Provincial Hindu Mahasabha. He was Knighted in 1935).

Naples Harbour Battered Out Of Recognition

CAIRO, December 6.

A battleship and another cruiser were badly crippled by a direct hit in the Naples raid.

Experts who have studied the photographs add that the harbour and railway installations were battered out of recognition.—Reuter.

TWO CRUISERS & BATTLESHIP HIT

CAIRO: Giving an account of the United States air force attack on Italian warships at Naples a communique from the United States Army Headquarters says "heavy 24 Liberator bombers of the Ninth United States Air Force made the first attack in history by Americans against Italy proper yesterday when they struck at shipping when Italian Naval Units and harbour and rail installations at Naples.

Excellent results were accomplished with direct hits by heavy calibre bombs on all objectives. Numerous hits were observed among ships moored at Porta Dimassa quay and on the quay itself resulting in explosions and huge fires.

Other hits on the Angionio mole caused fires and great clouds of grey and black smoke. A large ship moored at the north-east side of the mole received a direct hit.

Two cruisers were seen to be hit directly and very near misses were registered against two other vessels. One heavy calibre bomb was seen to burst in the centre of a large rail junction serving the dock area.

There was no enemy air opposition. All our aircraft returned safely."

Reuter's Cairo correspondent cables that the large ship hit at the Angionio mole was later established to be a battleship.—Reuter.

ITALIAN CRUISER DAMAGED

CAIRO: A six inch Italian cruiser is lying on its side at Naples as the result of the American Liberators' bombing attack on the harbour on Friday, says a communique on Sunday from the United States Headquarters in the Middle East. The communique reads: "British Liberators attacked Tripoli harbour during the night of December 4th to 5th. Bomb bursts were observed on the Spanish mole. A preliminary report on the damage caused by United States B 24's in the dusk attack on Italian naval units and harbour installations at Naples on December 4th confirms that a six-inch cruiser of the Attendolo class lies on its side in the harbour. The report also confirms the very extensive damage done to the harbour installations."—Reuter.

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1. To Receive and Adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st October, 1942.
2. To Declare a dividend.
3. To Elect three Directors in place of Dr. M. J. Nicholson, Mr K. A. Hai and Mr. C. K. Daphtary who retire by rotation and are eligible and offer themselves for re-election under the provisions of the Articles of Association of the Company.
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Bombay, 25th November, 1942. (2614)

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IN CONNECTION with the Scheme of Control for coke to be introduced shortly, all dealers in coke are requested to furnish information regarding their imports of coke from outside Bombay Province during 1939, 1940 and 1941 to the Provincial Coal Controller, Department of Industries, Old Custom House Yard, Bombay, so as to reach him by the 12th December, 1942. 2620

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Share Certificates Nos. 41045/54 for 50 shares Nos. 774202/774251 of The Union Bank of India, Ltd. standing in the name of late Mr. Esufally Gulamhusein are lost or mislaid. Anybody having any claim against them should intimate to the above Bank within one month from the date hereof, afterwhich the Bank will issue Duplicates.

(Sd.) BAI FATUBAI ESUFALLY. 363

G. I. P. RAILWAY

SUBURBAN (HARBOUR BRANCH) TRAIN SERVICE

THE FOLLOWING CHANGES in Suburban (Harbour Branch) Train Service, which have already been given effect to, are notified for the information of the public:

(1) 275 Down Week days Thana Local leaving Bombay Victoria at 18-35 hrs., will stop at Sewri (Sewri Dep. 18-49) arriving Thana at 19-20 hrs.
(2) 133 Down Week days Bandra Local leaving Bombay Victoria at 18-40 hrs., will run through Sewri arriving Bandra at 19-7 hrs.
(3) 111 Down Sundays Bandra Local will leave Bombay Victoria at 18-35 hrs., arriving Bandra at 19-4 hrs. 2616

NOTICE

THE GOCULDAS CULLIANJI AHMEDNAGAR COTTON PRESS CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 15th December, 1942, to 29th December 1942 both days inclusive.

By order of the Board.
VALUBHDAS DAYAL & CO.
Secretaries, Treasurers & Agents,
Bombay 27-11-42. (2609)

NOTICE

THE INDORE MALWA UNITED MILLS, LTD.

LOST OR MISLAID

ORIGINAL CERTIFICATE in respect of one share No. 9120 of the above Company standing in the name of Mrs. Monagauri Dahyabhai Agarwala, is reported to have been LOST or STOLEN. Any claim in respect of this share should be notified within two months from the date hereof to the Company's Registered Office at 139, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay or at the Mill Office, Indore otherwise the duplicate share certificate will be issued.

GOVINDRAM SEKSARIA.
Managing & Selling Agents.
Dated 7th December, 1942. (2603)

Public Notices

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY.
STORES DEPARTMENT

TENDERS for the annual supplies of articles and materials required by this Municipality will be received by the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay for the year ending 29th February 1944 on the date mentioned below against each group.

Tenders should be addressed to the Municipal Commissioner and delivered at the office of the Chief Accountant, Municipal office, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay not later than 1 P.M. (Bombay Time) All Tenders must be enclosed in a sealed envelope which must be endorsed, "Tenders for———————"

Schedule No.	Description.	Tender Deposit Rs.
	Wednesday, 23rd December, 1942	
2	Baskets Bamboo of sorts	200
3	„ Cane and Cane	1,325
4	„ for waste papers and office papers	50
11	Brooms Goa, etc.	500
12	Brushes Paint, etc.	250
13	„ Sweeping 3 heads	200
16	Canvas	350
29	Globes glass for Hurricane and Petromax lanterns	50
38	Ladders Bamboo	20
39	Lanterns Hurricane	200
40	Leather goods	150
41	Leather Hide	100
44	Mats and matting (Bamboo and Coir)	100
51	Motor Accessories	500
51A	to 51K Motor spare parts to suit different models	200 each Schedule
52	Motor Truck Accessories	350
70	Paulin Canvas	250
74	Rope Coir, etc.	300
75	Rope Line cotton and Nose Strings	50
75A	Nawar Tape and wicks	25
78	Shafts wooden for Picks and Powras and Poles Nowghany	150
84	Soap and Soda	600
89	Waste Cotton	550
91	Yarn Spun	200
120	Disinfectants	2,000
	Wednesday, 6th January 1943 (11 A.M., B.T.)	
128	Lead Pig	1,200

(1) Tenders and contract forms will be issued by the undersigned to any one deputed to receive them on payment of Re. 1 for a set of each agreement form, and Annas four (-/4/-) for a set of each Schedule. Further information, if required, will be given to tenderers on an application to the undersigned. (TENDER FORMS WILL NOT BE SENT BY V.P.P.)

(2) The tender deposit should not be enclosed in the sealed cover but should be separately paid in the Chief Accountant's Office.

(3) The names of all partners of the contracting firms should be specified in the tender.

(4) Tenderers have (a) to work out the figures in the column of amounts, (b) to take the totals on each page in case of any schedule cover more than one page, and (c) to work out the final figures at the end of each schedule. Any irregularity on this point may justify the rejection of the tender.

(5) Rates should be legibly written. Erasures or corrections in figures without tenderers' initials will render the tender liable to rejection, but as far as possible, these should be avoided.

(6) Would be tenderers are at liberty to peruse the figures of actual supplies in the preceding three years in the office of the undersigned during office hours.

(7) All the samples in respect of tenders lodged in the manner prescribed above, should be sent in advance separately to the undersigned, giving reference to the tender for which they are meant, without waiting for instructions from this office to do so.

(8) Tenderers wishing to give any particulars about the articles offered by them are particularly requested to write such particulars separately for each individual schedule, and not embody them in one general letter.

(9) If any of the days fixed falls on a Public Holiday, the tenders should be delivered on the next working day before 1 P.M. (Bombay Time).

(10) Tenderers should send properly labelled samples to the Chief Store Keeper in all cases. Failure to do so, will render the tenders liable to rejection.

(11) The Municipality does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender and also reserves to itself the right to split up a tender in any manner that it deems fit.

(12) If any tenderer desires to quote separate rates for immediate delivery he may do so.

By Order of the Municipal Commissioner,
A. H. K. SHAIKH,
Chief Store Keeper.
Office of the Chief Store Keeper,
566, DeLisle Road, Byculla,
Bombay No. 11.
7th December 1942. (2619)

NOTICE

WANTED one new 8 or 10 H.P. Van, preferably MORRIS or AUSTIN; alternatively second-hand model of low mileage and WANTED one UTILITY VAN, new or second-hand. Apply Box No. 2615, "Bombay Chronicle". (2613)

Public Notices

NOTICE

NOTICE HAVING BEEN GIVEN of the loss of Policy No. 130471 on the life of Mr. Pralhad Hari Brahme, it is hereby declared that duplicate thereof will be issued if no objection is lodged with us within one month from this date.

B. N. KANAGAT.
Secretary.
Bharat Insurance Co., Ltd.,
Lahore.
Dated 23-11-'42. 2608

Legal Notices

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the PROVIDENT INVESTMENT COMPANY, LTD., an incorporated company registered in Bombay has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Tamarind House, Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY:

ALL that piece or parcel of land or ground of Pension and Tax tenure (the cess whereof is redeemed), situated at Warden Road in the City of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 2917 square yards or thereabouts and situated within the Registration District and Sub-District of Bombay being a portion of a larger piece of land which is registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under New Nos. 3158-86-247-920-2426-1652-1653-2987-1884-2115-2157 and 2273 (part), Laughton's New Survey No. 7/738 (part) Malabar and Cumballa Hill Division and which piece is assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Taxes under "B" Ward No. 3538(2) and (3)(part) Street No. 2A, 2B Peddar Road (part) and bounded as follows, that is to say, on or towards the North by Plot No. 10 belonging to the estate of Nowroji Jehangir Gamadia allotted to the said Sorabji Nowroji Gamadia, on or towards the South by Plot No. 8 allotted to the administration of the estate of Jehangir Nowroji Gamadia, on or towards the West by the Warden Road, on or towards the East by the toe of the Hill of Plot No. 11, allotted to Framroz Edulji Dinshaw as Mortgagees and which said premises are more particularly delineated and described as Plot No. 9 in the plan thereof annexed to the Conveyance dated twenty-seventh day of February one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two in favour of Framroz Edulji Dinshaw as Mortgagee.

Dated this 7th day of December, 1942.

PATHARE & LILADHAR
Purchaser's Attorneys. (2583)

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. GORDHANDAS TRIBHOVANDAS SHAH has agreed to sell the undermentioned property to our client

All persons having any claim to or upon or interest in the said property by way of mortgage, charge, inheritance, lease, sale, gift, lien or otherwise howsoever are required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at Karim Chambers, 42, Hamam Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the same, if any, will be considered to have been waived and the purchase will be completed without any regard thereto.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

All that piece or parcel of Pension and Tax Land (now redeemed), situate at Dr. Wilson Street (formerly known as Third Parsiwada Street) Khetwady, without the Fort in the Island and Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 98 square yards or thereabouts (and according to Cadastral Survey 97 sq. yds.) registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 286, New No. 1/1955 Old Survey No. 2 and New Survey No. 7422, Cadastral Survey No. 679, Girgaon Division together with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon assessed by the Bombay Municipality under D Ward No. 1750 and Street No. 33 (formerly numbered 19) and bounded as follows:—that is to say, on or towards the East by the Sweeper's passage and beyond that by the property known as Krishna Baug belonging to Venilal Vijbhukandas (formerly belonging to Kooverji Kawasji Shroff and Nassarwanji Kawasji Shroff), on or towards the West by Dr. Wilson Street (formerly known as the 3rd Parsiwada Street) aforesaid, on or towards the North by the property known as Mani Mansion (formerly belonging to Jagabhai Dayabhai Javeri) and on or towards the South by the property of the Native Mission Church of Scotland of the Free Church of Scotland

Dated this 5th day of December, 1942.

JHAVERY & CO.
Purchaser's Attorneys. (2613)

Public Notices

UNIVERSITY OF BOMBAY
No. 27801 of 1942

THE WILSON PHILOLOGICAL LECTURESHIP

THE SYNDICATE of the University of Bombay hereby invit applications for the appointmen of the Wilson Philological Lecturer for the year 1943-44. The Lecturer will be required to deliver in Bombay during the cold weather term of that year, i.e., during the period between November, 1943 and March, 1944, a course of about six lectures on "ENGLISH VIEWED IN CONNECTION WITH ANGLO-SAXON AND ITS OTHER SOURCES." The Honorarium for the whole course is Rs. 750/-. No travelling or other allowances will be paid to the selected candidate for delivering the lectures in Bombay.

Applications giving full details regarding the academic attainments, teaching experience and other qualifications of the candidates, should be addressed to the Registrar, University of Bombay, and forwarded so as to reach him NOT LATER THAN MONDAY the 4th January, 1943.

By Order.
S. R. DONGERKERY.
University Registrar.
Bombay, 27th November, 1942. 2604

Legal Notices

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. LAXMIKANT SHANTARAM DABHOLKAR has contracted to sell to our client the undermentioned property. ALL persons having any claim to the said property by way of inheritance, gift, lease, lien, maintenance, mortgage, charge, sale or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office in Readymoney Mansion, Churchgate Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof. All other claims if any, which are not so received will be considered as null, void and waived and the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claims.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

ALL that piece or parcel of Pension and Tax land or ground with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate, lying and being at Kalbadevi Road in the Registration Sub-District and District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 540 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue along with other properties under Collector's Old Nos. 156, 269 Collector's New Nos. A/1448, 1863, Old Survey Nos. 221 and 224 and New Survey No. 1/128 and which said premises bear Cadastral Survey No. 5/755 of Bhuleshwar Division and is registered in the books of the Assessor and Collector of Municipal taxes under C Ward No. 384 M. Street No. 1857 and bounded on the East, West, South and North by the open space bearing Cadastral Survey No. 755 Bhuleshwar Division and belonging in common to the Executors and/or their assigns including the Transferee and the heirs of the late Anandrao Narayan Dabholkar

Dated this 5th day of December, 1942.

KANGA & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys. (2612)

Auction Sales

SALE OF HARDWARE AND MECHANIC WORK SHOP TOOLS on THURSDAY 10th December, 1942 at 3 P.M. (New S.T.) at the room of the undersigned consisting of Spanners, Wrenches, Vices, Drills, Files, Saws, Hacksaw blades, Screw drivers, ball bearings, Dies, Steel locks and other workshop tools.

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Under instructions from the Administrator to the Estate of Late Col. A. J. Vann, Messrs. MENESSE & CO., will sell by Public Auction on FRIDAY, the 11th December, 1942, at 3 p.m. at their rooms Apollo Street the above mentioned goods.

MENESSE & CO.

Auction Sales

BENNETT & CO.

AUCTION SALE OF ABOUT 601 BAGS OF ENGLISH CHINA CLAY.

Under instructions from the Insurance Co. concerned Messrs. BENNETT & CO. will sell by Public Auction TODAY (MONDAY) the 7th December, 1942 at 3 p.m. New S.T.) at the premises the undermentioned lying in godown in the compound of the New Islam Mills Ltd., at Parel near Currey Road Rly. Station.

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LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS

To-day

Hindu: Kartik Vad 14, 1999.
Muslim: Jilkad 27, 1361.
Parsi: Tir 1, 1312.
Sunrise: 8-1 a.m., Sunset: 6-59 p.m.
High tide: 10-48, 23-52.
Lowtide: 5-02, 17-06.

MUNICIPAL STANDING COMMITTEE: Special meeting 2 p.m. (B.T.)

MUNICIPAL CORPORATION: No meeting to-day, next meeting on Thursday, the 10th instant, 2 p.m. (B.T.).

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

CAPITOL—"My Gal Sal" 4, 6-30 and 9-30
LAMINGTON—"Ek Raat" 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
BROADWAY "Ankh Michowli" 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m.
METRO "Panama Hattie" 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
NEW WEST END "Churiyan" 6, 7-30 and 10 p.m.
REGAL—"How Green Was My Valley" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
MINERVA "Bhakta Kabir" 3-30 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
NOVELTY "Vasant Sena" 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
KRISHNA "Meenakshi" 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
STRAND "Rio Rita" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30
EDWARD "Ladies Only" 4, 6-30 and 9-30
APOLLO "Thokar" 4-30, 7 and 10 p.m.
HINDMATA "Bharat Milap" 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
CHITRA "Har Jeet" 4-15, 7 and 9-45 p.m.
AURORA—"Thief of Bagdad" 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
PALACE "Smilin' Through" 4, 6-30 and 10
MAJESTIC "Basant" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30
IMPERIAL—"Jawab" 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
Mera Gaon" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
KOHINOOR—"Maya Machindra" 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
CITY LIGHT—"Payachi Dasi" 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m.
OPERA HOUSE—"Chandni" 4, 7 and 10
SUPER "Mamaji" 4-15, 7 and 9-45 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Ten O'Clock" 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
SWASTIK—"Damaji" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.

MAZDAZNAN MUSICAL CONCERT: Monthly Mazdaznan Musical Concert 6 p.m. at Mazdaznan Hall, Industrial Assurance Building, opp Churchgate Station.

Y. M. H. A. EXCURSION.
The members of Y. M. H. A. has been arranged on the 13th inst. to Kandivli. Those desirous of joining should inform Secretaries before the 8th inst.

SMALL CAUSES COURT AND NEW STANDARD TIME.
After recounting the hardship and inconvenience caused in the case of the litigants attending the Small Causes Court due to the new Standard Time, The Bombay Advocate's Association says:—
Banks have already changed their working hours from 1st Octoebr 1942 from 10 a.m. to 10-30 a.m. and Government of Bombay also have effected a similar change in the working hours in the Government Offices. It is therefore necessary in the interest of the litigant public that the working hours of the Bombay Small Causes Court should be changed from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. to 11-30 a.m. to 5-30 p.m.

B. P. HINDUSTAN SCOUTS: Provincial Headquarters propose to run a training camp for prospective Scouters during X'mas 1942. Intending candidates may apply to the organising Commissioner, Hindustan Scout Association, Western India House, Sir Pherozeshah Mehta Road, Fort, Bombay 1.

RECITATION OF URDU POEMS, by Hazrat "Josh" Malihabadi and Hazrat Saghar Nizami, Anjuman-e-Islam Hall, to-morrow (Tuesday), 4 p.m., Mr. S. A. Brelvi Presiding.

SAVARKAR GETS MAJORITY

CAWNPORE: It is understood that of the 22 Hindu Sabha Provinces, 19 voted in favour of Mr. Savarkar for the presidentship of the Cawnpore session, while no recommendation was received from two Provinces. The annual session of the Mahasabha will be held in the D A V College grounds.—A P.

SAVARKAR ELECTED PRESIDENT

CAWNPORE, Dec. 6.
The Reception Committee accepted the recommendation of the majority of the Hindu Sabha Provinces and declared Mr. Savarkar to be the President of the forthcoming session.

Baroda Ruler's Gift To Poor

BARODA, December 5.
H.H. the Maharaja Pratapsingh Gaekwad accompanied by the Dewan Sir V. T. Krishnamachar toured Mehsana District from November 30 to December 2 and visited Kalol Mehsana and Patan and other towns where he was accorded enthusiastic reception by the people.
In course of his speech at the Darbar held at Mehsana on November 30 last H.H. the Maharaja Saheb announced a donation of Rs. 1,00,000 for a scheme to make clothes available to poor people at cheap rates in view of the present dearth as well as high prices of that commodity, and another of Rs. 3,00,000 to meet the requirements of the District regarding water supply, tanks, and roads, over and above what was being expended on these items in the budget. The latter will form a part of a comprehensive scheme to be planned out for the whole State which will be in addition to the programme framed by the local boards.—United Press.

Shri Achchhan Maharaj—the well-known exponent of the Kathak dancing—has consented to contribute some items to the Akbar Quater-Centenary Concerts to be held this evening and to-morrow evening at the Sunderbai Hall, Queen's Road. He is the nephew of Maharaj-Bindadin and the son of Maharaj Kalkaprasad—the great exponent of the Kathak Technique. He himself has been a recipient of honours and awards from various rulers and music conferences.

AKBAR QUATER-CENTENARY Concerts Of Classical Music And Dancing

The first concert will be held at 5-30 p.m. to-day at Sunderbai Hall, Queen's Road, when Ustad Faiyaz Khan, Ustad Vilayat Hussain Khan and Kumar Gandharva will sing in the thoroughly classic style and Shri Achchan Maharaj, with his pupils, will contribute dances in the authentic Kathak style. Tickets will be available at the hall from 9 a.m.
The second concert will be held to-morrow at the same time and place

ON THE AIR

MONDAY, December 7.
DELHI I—Programme.
338.6 metres (886 kc/s.)
5 p.m. Patdeep on Sarangi. 5-10 Bhimpilasi on violin: 5-15 Bilqis Begam: 5-25 Sukhdev Prasad. 5-45 Vilayat Khan: 5-55 Abdush Shakur. 6-5 Sarod recital: 6-10 Gauhar Sultan. 6-45 Bilqis Begam: 6-55 Gattora on tabla: 7 The world war. 7-15 Sukhdev Prasad: 7-30 Britain's role in the war. 7-45 For villagers only. 8-30 Government and labour. 8-40 Abdush Shakur. 8-45 Delhi Radio orchestra: 8-55 Jawabi Hamla. 9-30 BBC news relay. 9-45 Vilayat Khan: 9-50 Abdush Shakur. 10 Remember the day. 10-20 Sukhdev Prasad. 10-30 Bilois Begam: 10-40 Abdush Shakur: 10-45 Gauhar Sultan: 10-55 Sarod recital

Bombay I—Programme
244 metres (1,231 kc/s)
8 a.m. Orchestral music. 8-5 News in Hindustani. 8-15 News in English. 8-30 Manhar Barwe. 8-50 News in Marathi. 9 News in Gujarati. 9-10 Bhairvin. 9-15 Mohammad Khan. 9-30 Musical mixture. 9-40 R. S. Chandavarkar. 9-50 Ghulam Husain. 12-30 p.m. Gujarati music. 12-45 News in Marathi. 12-50 News in Gujarati. 12-55 News in Hindustani. 1 Bhakti. 1-30 News in English. 1-40 Lunch-hour music. 4-20 School broadcast. 5 To-morrow. 5-5 M. G. Gokhale. 5-30 Sundar Bai. 5-45 Ghulam Husain. 5-55 Local news and announcements. 6 Manhar G. Barwe. 6-30 News in English. 6-40 News in Hindustani. 6-45 News commentary (Marathi). 6-50 Ghulam Husain. 7 Dhol-ni-pol. 7-15 Vocal variety. 7-30 R. S. Chandavarkar. 7-45 News in Marathi. 7-55 News in Gujarati 8-5 Air orchestra. 8-15 Sundra Bai. 8-30 Sports review 8-45 "Dot and dash". 9 News in Hindustani. 9-20 News in English. 9-30 BBC news relay. 9-40 Bhavgeet. 9-50 Gujarati geets. 10-5 Been recital. 10-20 Khayal.

Bombay II—Programme
49.3 metres (6.085 kc/s.)
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7-30 Commercial news. 7-45 M. G. Gokhale. 8-5 to 9 As in Bombay 1. 9 Mohammed Khan: 9-15 R. S. Chandavarkar. 9-30 Paschal Saldanha: 9-40 Interlude. 9-45 Lilian Yeo: 9-55 Dancing tune. 10-35 Hilda Flanders.

TALK OF THE SUBURBS

(BY A SUBURBAN MAN.)
Joseph Mathias D'Silva, said to be a deserter working with the B.B. and C.I. Railway Military Units was arrested by head constable Sonubala of the Bandra police and has been detained in lockup.
For having bright lights 7 residents of Santa Cruz were each sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 5 each in default to 3 days' R.I.

B. D. PETIT PARSI GENERAL HOSPITAL.
The following further donations towards the Funds have been received:
"In pious memory of Dear Mitha" Rs. 200; Out of the estate of late Mr. Khan Sahib A. Divecha, in memory of his brother late Mr. S. A. Divecha Rs. 150; In memory of Ervad Jamsetjee D. Nadirsha, in aid of poor Zoroastrian patients of the Hospital Rs. 125; Bai Manockbai and Rattanji A. Dubash, in memory of Bai Manekbai A. Dubash Rs. 100;
Including sums less than Rs. 100, the total on 21-10-42 stood at Rs. 1,064.

War And India's Industrialisation

BOMBAY, Thursday.
Addressing the Commerce Graduates' Association this evening on "War and Trade" Prof. H. L. Kaji predicted that when the present world conflagration terminated with complete victory for the Allies India would see happier times than today. The country would definitely have a National Government which, though not coming up to the expectations of some, would be more national than the one which functioned today. And with such a Government at the helm of affairs, India could certainly look forward to brisk industrialisation and better trade.
Referring to the present period, Prof. Kaji said that as a result of the war, India had emerged as a creditor country just as during the past war. From the point of industrialisation, however, the opportunity provided by the war for rapid industrialisation had not been availed of.

STUDENTS RELEASED

The two students, who were arrested at Jhalod on November 27 last for delivering objectionable speeches, were released.
Mr. Malsingbhai, a former member of the Panchmahals District Local Board, who was arrested on November 9 last, has been sentenced to two months' rigorous imprisonment by the Resident Magistrate.—United Press.

CHITRAPUR SARASWATS: The Chitrapur Saraswat Cultural conference will be held in four sessions on Saturday the 19th and Sunday the 20th instant and discuss different aspects of culture, resolutions on problems facing us to-day, a health exhibition, an arts and crafts exhibition and entertainments will also be held. Exhibits must reach the undersigned Jt. Hon. Secretaries of the Reception Committee before 15th Dec. 1942.

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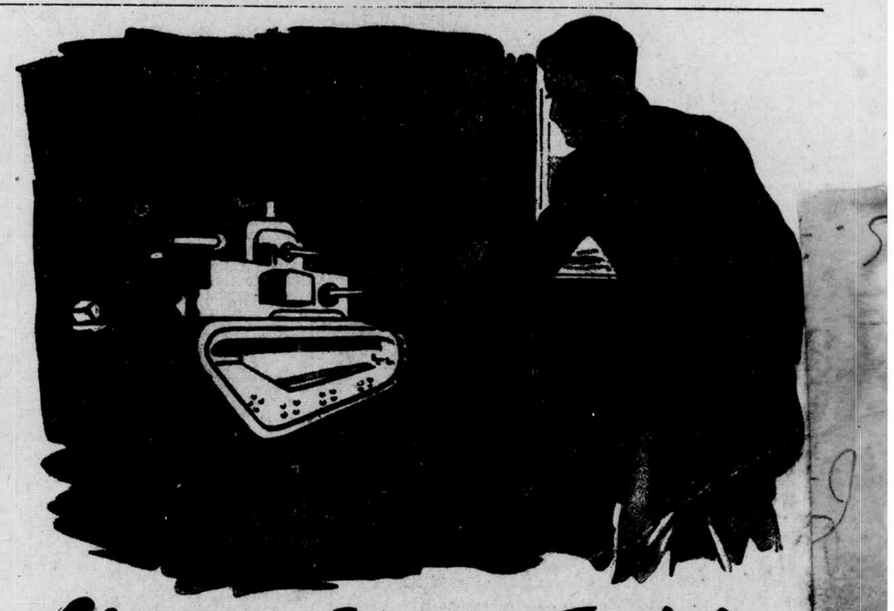
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PRINCELY INDIA

The Jamsaheb of Nawanagar appears to have found congenial company among the members of the East India Association in London and has drawn up, for the benefit of the latter, a cheerful picture of the condition of things in the Indian States, voicing at the same time some of the grievances which he and his brother-princes have against the Paramount Power. His Highness mixes up and separates, to suit his convenience, the three entities which go to make up what is known as the Indian State, namely, the ruler, the Government of the state and the people living in the state. Each of these entities is trotted out or quietly ignored by His Highness as the occasion demands it. For example, in the following passage from his speech, the terms "princes" and "States" are used in a manner that would suggest that they are freely interchangeable and do not form two distinct constitutional entities: "There is no need for me to tell you what treaties, *sanads* and engagements mean to the Princes. They are *sine qua non* of our existence. We regard the rights, privileges and dignities arising out of them as matters of vital concern. We have stated clearly and unequivocally that, while as an Order we endorse the demands for the constitutional advance of India, any scheme to which the States are expected to be party must effectively protect their rights arising from treaties, *sanads* and engagements or otherwise and ensure the future existence, sovereignty and integrity of the States thereunder guaranteed." We know, of course, that most princes in India have been cherishing the belief that they, like Louis XIV of France, are the "State" and they have also been behaving as if they and they only constitute the State in its entirety. Occasional disillusionments which have come to them as a result of the hard knocks dealt to some of their less fortunate confreres by the Paramount Power for alleged maladministration or for not carrying out certain peremptory behests of the Paramount Power, have no doubt gone a considerable way to undermine their conceit regarding their own supreme and unchallengable constitutional status. But it serves the purpose of the majority of members of the princely order to pose before the ignorant world, that their States with their peoples have no constitutional standing apart from themselves and it also suits admirably the purpose of the agents of the Paramount Power to let the princes assume this dubious role, for they are aware that the princes will thereby prove an effective clog in the wheels of progress of the peoples of both the States and British India towards freedom and democracy

Fling At Congress

The Jamsaheb expressed dissatisfaction with the reference to the princes in the Cripps declaration that "whether or not an Indian State effects to adhere to the constitution, it will be necessary to negotiate revision of its Treaty arrangements, so far as these may be required in the new situation." We do not see what there is to take exception to in the Cripps declaration of a plain truth. The Jamsaheb would do well to disabuse his mind of the idea that the Treaties entered into by the Indian princes are sacrosanct and forever unalterable. In spite of his being a member of the War Cabinet of the British Empire His Highness would appear to be completely oblivious to the one glaring lesson the war has taught so far, namely, the inevitability of the consignment of all old world treaties to the scrap heap and the redrafting of new treaties, if any, in the light of the changed circumstances. It was to be expected, of course, that the Jamsaheb would take the occasion to have a fling at the Indian National Congress and thereby earn the applause and sympathy of the anti-Indian elements that had gathered to hear him. But His Highness need not have resorted to a half-truth in stating the position of the princes with regard to the Federal scheme. This is what His Highness is reported to have said: "Experience of the inevitable course of events in regard to the Congress agitation in the States in 1939 had led the Princes to reject Federation shortly before the outbreak of the war." Fear of the Congress was not the only factor, nor the main one which influenced the princes and made them resort to wobbling to the very end, when they were asked by the Paramount Power, through the Viceroy, to say "yes" or "no" to the question whether they would join the Federation. Further, the Jamsaheb should know that in 1939 there was little, if any, serious Congress agitation in the Indian States and his assertion that it was this agitation that led the princes to reject the Federation is certainly wide of the mark.

A Delusion

Evidently, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru's remark that those who talk of treaties with Indian States are "lunatics, knaves or fools", has touched the Jamsaheb to the quick One may be quite certain that the Pandit had in view the pretensions of the Indian princely order to be the sole custodians of the rights and privileges of the people in their states. Let the Jamsaheb tell the world frankly whether he and many of his brother princes in India have not been making such a claim. Have any of the princes acknowledged the right of the people in their states to have a say, however remote, in regard to the treaties with the Paramount Power? They have been treating the people in their States—their "subjects" so-called—as more or less chattel. The Jamsaheb himself had to confess in his speech that "there have been and, perhaps, still are States in which rulers have not exercised their powers with proper appreciation of the rights of their subjects and that in consequence the administration has not been as effective and possibly as just, as it should be." The Jamsaheb's statement in another place, that "the subjects of States are probably more happy than their countrymen in other parts of India," is a travesty of the truth, which may be swallowed by the ignorant and gullible public of Great Britain, out will be repudiated in India—more by the States peoples themselves than by anybody else. The Jamsaheb, like many of his brother princes in India, appears to imagine that in the new world which is emerging out of the "blood, tears and sweat" of the present world war, the Indian princes alone will remain unaffected, being left still in possession of their old-world treaty-rights which will enable them to rule as unchallenged autocrats over their "subjects" as heretofore. The sooner the princes give up such a delusion the better. Excepting a section of the public, no one in India has asked so far for the complete abolition of the princely order, and if the princes themselves, reading the signs of the times aright, proceed to set their house in order forthwith and introduce genuinely democratic constitutions in their States, themselves remaining at the head merely as constitutional monarchs, like the British King, they may succeed in retaining their position in the India of the future, but if they, out of a complete lack of vision and from greed of power, seek to thwart the march of democracy in this country, they must be prepared for the consequences which may not at all be desirable. The future of the princely Order is in their own hands and they will make it or mar it as they discharge or fail to discharge their responsibilities towards the people at present in their charge.

Pearl Harbour And After

The U. S. Navy Department has only now revealed the extent of the havoc that Japanese aircraft wrought in their sudden raid on Hawaii just a year ago. The damage was truly "most serious." It was a disaster of a magnitude which has no parallel in naval history. But it is also, paradoxically, quite welcome, too. It has revealed the limited nature of Japanese strength in that having practically eliminated the U. S Pacific Fleet, the Japanese could do no more than drive up to the Solomons and New Guinea and "conquer" the Philippines and Dutch East Indies"—the Malaya and Singapore disasters are an exclusively British responsibility It has also revealed, on the other hard, the strength and resources of the U. S. A. Within a few months of Pearl Harbour the Americans recovered sufficiently to hold up any further Jap advance.

That is not all. Since then they have been subjecting the Jap navy and air force to blows that have constituted for it a far worse disaster than that of Pearl Harbour. Finally, and this is the most important point, the U. S.A. has now more than made up for losses in December last by salvaging and repairing damaged vessels and by constructing new ones. If any proof were needed of the ultimate hopelessness of the Japanese position it is the tremendous producing capacity of the U.S.A That capacity, indeed, is the guarantee of victory over Japan's Allies, too. Washington has just issued a report on production in 1942. The goal set by President Roosevelt will, it is true, not be attained except in shipping. But the point is that, thanks to the U. S. A., the United Nations are already producing twice as much war material as the Axis Powers and Japan. And while the latter have reached the peak the former are still considerably short of it.

Frankly Speaking

Tunis Situation

Once more expert observers and radio commentators reporting the struggle in Tunisia seem to have allowed their hopes and desires to get the better of actual realities. Till nearly the end of the last week they continued talking in confident terms and suggesting that the collapse of Axis forces in Tunisia was not far off. The position, as it now turns out, is by no means as pleasant as what we were led to believe. So far from being hopelessly pinned down in the Bizerta-Tunis area, enemy troops have been counter-attacking strongly and have already recaptured two important points, Jedaida and Tebourba. This is disappointing enough, but worse still is the information only now definitely given that the Axis enjoy air superiority over the battle area and that the Allied troops are fighting too far ahead to be given adequate air cover until new air fields are developed nearer the front line! If this is the situation there is no guarantee that General Nehring will not continue to press on with his recent successes and drive the Allies further back. Eventually, of course, he will be beaten but what Mr. Churchill has described as the last 20 miles are going to be harder to travel than the 900 miles already covered by General Eisenhower's troops. In any case, it now appears to be unlikely that the Allies will be able to clean up Tunisia, let alone reach Tripoli, before the end of December.

Significant Raid

The land situation in North Africa, however, finds compensation in air activity over Italy. On Friday last American heavy bombers carried out an attack in force on Naples almost in the centre of the west coast of Italy. Great importance attaches to it even from the fact that the raid was executed practically in day light and brought excellent results, indeed The bombers that participated in it belonged not to General Eisenhower's but to General Alexander's American force. And since they attacked in force it may be assumed that they operated from bases in Cyrenaica rather than Malta. One gratifying point emerges from it. The Allied Air Forces are now well-established in air fields around Tobruk, Derna and Benghazi and thus command the whole of the Eastern Mediterranean as well as southern Italy. The possibilities that this advantage opens out are great. Not only can the Axis be hammered effectively in Crete and Greece but the "scientific and shattering" blows on Italy can also now be launched even while Axis occupied Tunisia and Tripolitania are in the process of liquidation.

The Russian Offensive

During the last week the Germans have managed to recover to a notable extent from the Russian counter-offensive which had dazed them by its surprise. They have made desperate efforts to redeem the situation. And while their position in the vital sectors, for instance, Rzhev and Stalingrad, still remains serious, there is no doubt that they have considerably slowed down the speed of its deterioration. But the Russians remain on top and are so completely masters of the initiative that they have launched two new and very important offensives, one directed against Smolensk and the other against Rostov. The Germans are now facing the threat of a catastrophe simultaneously at many points from Veliki Luki and Rzhev to Rostov on over a thousand mile front. The catastrophe may not materialise yet; but the German Fuhrer must be a very worried man to-day.

Profiteering

To The Editor of "The Chronicle".

Sir,—It is most regrettable that there is no price control for the following articles. Paper, stationery, paints, barware, plywood, house articles, toilets, cloth.

Prices of some of these articles have gone up by ten to twenty times. Following are the prices ruling just now of pre-war.

Plywood Ind. 13 as. piece now Rs. 18, Drawing peu pre-war was 12 as. now a box Rs. 5. Japanese paint Rs. 2/4 a lb. now Rs. 18 per lb. Wire 2 1/2 as per lb now Rs. 3 per lb. Nails 3/4 in. 2 1/2 as. per lb. now Rs. 6 1in. nails 7 lb. packet 14 as. now Rs. 20 screws 3 as. lb. nod Rs. 2.

It is surprising that the Government is encouraging these Bori profiteers because it expects good sum from super-tax, but these profiteers are very clever. Poor workmen who start with petty work close down within few months. Just because they can't afford to pay such soaring prices.

There is rivalry going on among merchants' of Bombay in becoming Millionaires within short time.—Yours, etc.,

S. N. D.

Government should seal all the shops and fix up the prices under the D.I.R.

PACKAGE IN POSTAL BAG IGNITES: LETTERS BURNT

A postman after collecting letters from different post boxes laid his bags at Kandewadi to clear the mails from the box there at 5 p.m on Sunday. In one of the bags which he had previously filled there was a package containing some combustible substance which ignited and smoke began to issue from the bag. The fire was instantly put out, but some letters, it is learnt, were burnt.

Willkie Exposes U. S. Deal With Darlan

"TO PEOPLE OF AFRICA, MID-EAST, CHINA AND WHOLE OF FAR EAST, FREEDOM MEANS SCHEDULED END OF COLONIAL SYSTEM"

CHICAGO, December 6.

Mr. Wendell Willkie, criticising the American army arrangements with Admiral Darlan, declared: "Some of our leaders seem to forget that how we win this war may determine whether we will win the peace".

In an interview published in the "Christian Advocate", Mr. Willkie declared that America had lost moral force through the arrangement with Darlan and by it "may lose the peace."

He added: "The peoples of the world must be given again the conviction that the banners the Americans fight under are bright, clean colours."

He called for a clear definition of United Nations' war aims. "We must make sure that these people know what they are fighting for and must make sure we all are fighting for essentially the same thing."

"Those who persisted in holding to such views as the "Whiteman's Burden" and talk blithely of reverting after the war to obsolete levels of imperialistic status either do not know the score or stubbornly ignore it", said Mr. Willkie.

ABOLITION OF COLONIAL SYSTEM

He concluded: "I have found that to the people of Africa, Middle East, China and the whole of the Far East, freedom means the orderly but scheduled abolition of the Colonial system.

It is not too much to say that this sort of freedom is their No. 1 war aims. Lately they began to wonder whether it is also ours."—Reuter.

De Gaulle On Who Will Rule Future France

LONDON, Dec. 6.

Gen. de Gaulle in a speech broadcast over the Brazzaville Radio quoted by the Fighting French newspaper "La Marseillaise" declares that France "would not permit that handful of men, who symbolise capitulation, collaboration and usurpation and have used and have abused discipline of others against liberators, and shall use and abuse it now to ape honour and duty The nation does not permit that these men, having failed in the French war and feeling themselves condemned, should save themselves by creating conditions from which would spring a civil war. The nation does not permit their power, built up on the grotesque parody of Divine Right by pretended reincarnation. Hitler has said that he wanted to 'rot our war'. The nation does not want anyone to rot our liberation. Territories of the Empire, where and whatever they may be, belong to no one except to France. French soldiers, whether they fight in Tunisia, in Libya or in the Pacific, are not soldiers of any one person, they are soldiers of France. We leave it exclusively and completely to the nation itself to decide as soon as it is able to do, by free and universal suffrage what shall be its regime and what its Government."—Reuter.

INDIAN EXPORT TRADERS DEMAND SAFEGUARDS

Memorandum To Commerce Member: Crowded Programme For Sarkar

The Hon. Mr. Nalini Ranjan Sarkar, Commerce Member arrived in Bombay on Sunday by the Frontier Mail.

An hour after his arrival, he met the Managing Committee of the Indian Exporters' Association who discussed with him important questions affecting the interests of Indian exporters.

The Association, in a memorandum submitted to Mr. Sarkar placed before him various difficulties experienced in the sphere of export trade. The memorandum expressed the anxiety of the Indian merchants in general and the exporters in particular to maintain the existing export markets to their normal level.

It also made a pointed reference to the proposal of the East African Government to set up a Corporation in that country which would be given the monopoly for the importation of Indian textiles in that area. The Association was of the opinion that this attempt to limit trade was uncalled for the Association also feared that having secured a monopoly it would be possible for the Corporation to dictate its own terms both in regard to prices and other conditions for trade with India. A request was, therefore, made that the Government of India should make proper representations to the East African authorities with a view to preserving the existing free conditions of trade there and to see that no injustice was done to establish trade interests by artificial arrangements.

'SAFEGUARD THEIR INTERESTS'

The memorandum also referred to the inquiry by the Government of India regarding the prices of Indian textile goods in the Sudan market. This problem, according to the memorandum should be seen in relation to the present state of affars in both the countries the Association wanted the Government of India to safeguard the interests of the Indian export trade and to see that no checks were imposed in Sudan which would have the effect of diverting business from established interests. The Association regretted the absence of any Indian representation in the Anglo-American Technical Mission. The Association further desired that Indian exporters should be consulted before any steps were taken as a result of the recommendations of the Mission. Among other things the Association suggested that there should be a uniform practice governing the distribution of shipping space and that there should be some one in Bombay with full powers to deal with export matters regarding the control of exports in Bombay

"SEND A TRADE MISSION"

Mr. B. K. Loomba, Secretary of the Association, representing the grievances of the Association protested against the tendency of the Government of India in concentrating more and more of the important and vital departments affecting the Indian industries into the hands of the European members of the Executive Council. He requested the Commerce Member and the other Indian Members of the Executive Council to stress upon the Government of India to declare in unambiguous terms the present and future policy in relation to the export trade. He also suggested the desirability of sending a Trade Mission of the manufacturers and exporters to the countries dependent on India to study on the spot effect needs and to collect useful information. Though the Commerce Department was doing its best to the Indian business community, it was, he said becoming apparent that the rules and regulations seemed to favour the foreigners, who had made India a happy profiteering place. He therefore suggested that the rules and regulations be framed in a manner as to prove beneficial to the Indian exporters in actual practice.

The Hon. Mr. Sarkar gave a patient hearing to their representations and assured them that he would give his earnest consideration to the various suggestions and proposals.

CROWDED PROGRAMME

The Commerce Member had a crowded programme. Some time later a deputation of the Mahratta Chamber of Commerce waited on him and discussed matters of interest to the Commercial Community. In the evening there was another deputation when the representatives of the Cinematographic Association met him.

CHURCHILL WANTS SAFE MAN

Linlithgow's Successor To Be Announced Early This Week

(From A Special Correspondent.)

LONDON, Dec. 6.

The announcement of Lord Linlithgow's successor is expected early next week.

It is overdue by two months, which is construed in certain quarters to be perhaps to Mr. Churchill's desire to choose a safe man without unduly offending the party balance.

The list of probable starters for this New Delhi stake daily grows longer and longer as days pass without an announcement.

According to one informed source "probable starters" in this race are Mr. Attlee, Sir Archibald Sinclair, Sir John Anderson, Lord Cranborne and Lord Simon.

The same source tips for Viceroyalty one strong outsider, Sir Miles Lampson, at present British Ambassador in Egypt.—United Press.

"C. R." IN COURT

Congress And Sabotage Issues Raised

MADRAS, Dec 6.

His present relationship with the Congress organisation was explained by Mr. C. Rajagopalachariar answering questions by the Defence Counsel in the case filed by him against the editor and printer of the "Sunday Observer" an English weekly, for alleged defamation before the C. P. M yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Rajagopalachariar said that he was not now a member of the Congress as an organisation. He shared in the aims and the object of the Congress but his difference with it was in regard to the 'methods recently adopted' by it. The object of the Congress was the establishment of freedom and an independent status for India It meant removal and termination of dependence on Great Britain. The "independence" which the Congress wanted would not imply "Dominion Status, as it is now understood."

HOOLIGANISM

The attention of Mr. Rajagopalachariar was drawn by the counsel for defence to his statement condemning acts of sabotage and hooliganism and was asked whether he wanted the Congress to be dissociated from the authorship of the campaign when he said in that statement that "we should remove all delusion in the minds of the people that this programme of hooliganism is what the official Congress wants done in its behalf."

Mr. Rajagopalachariar replied that he wanted people to be disabused of the idea that they were helping the Congress by these acts or that the Congress wanted those acts done.

Question: When you issued that statement four days after the campaign started, did you believe that the campaign was not started by the Congress?

Answer: I believed that the Congress, by its Bombay resolution led the country to believe that a Mass Civil Disobedience movement was to be undertaken. The incidents to which I referred in the statement in my opinion were not consistent with that the Congress wanted. I knew that the Congress leaders had been arrested before they issued instructions to the people

Question: Did you want to convey the idea that the Congress was not behind the movement?

Answer: I wanted to convey the idea that the Congress was not behind the act which were committed.

WHAT "C. R." SAID

In reply to further questions, Mr. Rajagopalachariar stated that a certain campaign was contemplated by the Congress at the time the resolution was passed and the leaders were arrested on August 9 and practically all of them were in jail within the first two or three days. All the acts of hooliganism had been done by persons from behind the scenes in secret.

To a question as to what was behind the campaign, Mr. Rajagopalachariar stated that if the word campaign meant the acts of sabotage and the events which happened after August 8, he could only guess and it was unfair to give any guesses before the court, and added: "I can say that neither Gandhiji nor the Congress leaders are behind these events."

Answering further questions Mr. Rajagopalachari said that the statement issued by him did convey the idea that Mahatma Gandhi would not approve of the acts if he knew of them and he said it to dissuade people from doing those things.

The object of his statement was not to acquit Mahatma Gandhi or the Congress of responsibility but only to prevent acts of sabotage and incendiarism —A. P.

IT IS ALL UN-REAL

KINGSTON (Jamaica), Dec. 6.

Lord Cranborne's remarks on Colonial development occasioned no public comment so far. One view expressed is that if the island wants self-Government now, it must be prepared to pay for it, which is impossible at present

The Peoples' National Party, led by Mr. Norman Manley, is now staging an active islandwide campaign, calling for self-Government, and Mr. Manley told Reuter:

"Lord Cranborne's statement undoubtedly contains much truth, but carefully avoids real points which disturb the opinion not only in Colonial territories themselves, but among the people who have not developed the mentality and traditions that go with Empires.

The refusal to lay down a Colonial policy can only mean that the declaration about making progress towards the goal of self-Government remains unreal."

LONDON: British Jews will keep next Sunday as a day of fast and mourning in view of the catastrophic situation facing the Jews in Europe as ordained by Chief Rabbi, Doctor Hertz.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

It was nearly five and a half years ago that China was plunged into war when a more or less indifferent world hardly took even a passing interests in it. Until recently it was nothing but a series of Japanese successes and Chinese retreats.

But now China's Allies, who until only the other day were a handicap to her, are giving her substantial aid and China is fighting back all the harder, more determined to root out once and for all the conquest lust of Japan.

—The Chinese Consul in a recent speech

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Great emphasis is being laid on the fact that Bombay's Governor-designate is a business magnate.

Would he have been any the less —er—er effective as His Excellency the Governor of Bombay if he had been a non-business magnate conservative Briton?

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The two Hindu Ministers in the Hidayatullah Ministry have, says a Karachi message, signed the Hindu Mahasabha Sabha pledge.

We welcome with the greatest enthusiasm this achievement of Sind. We mean Muslim League-Mahasabha Alliance.

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In the opinion of New Zealand's Premier, Mr. Peter Fraser, "in many respects the Japanese are more dangerous than the Germans."

Could Mr. Fraser, we wonder, tell it to the Government of India in New Delhi and Whitehall?

Being the leader of a self-governing nation and being also at a safe distance he won't be punished for his pains

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Britain and her Allies, declares Mr. Churchill, are defending something "greater"—though not "dearer", you understand—than country, namely "the cause of freedom and justice."

Freedom, of course, for the Briton to hold what, he insists, is his and justice to his "Empire".

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Victory, Mr. Churchill is confident, will ensure a better and, more fair and more happy world "if only all peoples will join together to do their part."

As allotted to them according to their destiny, their genius and their racial and geographical misfortunes.

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Mr. Churchill points out that the Germans would try to prolong the struggle in the hope of dividing the Allies.

It's a good that Mr. Churchill is fully warned.

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A state of emergency has been declared in the Bulgarian capital, Sofia, reports the Berlin News Agency.

But isn't it rather a difficult campaigning weather now for Turkish Thrace?

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The British Minister of Labour has predicted that "when the history of this war is written it will be found that women tipped the scales of victory."

Naturally they are born and trained to win—Always.

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"Didn't you have a brother in this class last term?" asked the professor.

"No, sir it was I", replied the student.

"H'm; extraordinary resemblance!"

FROM SECRET RADIO STATIONS

By Dr. Listener

BERLIN: (Hitler's "Mein Kampf"—new edition). We are made happy with a new edition of Hitler's bible "Mein Kampf" (My Struggle). But there were plans to make some corrections and changes and the 16-year old book had to be put in a new garb with all alterations adapted to the new political situation. But Hitler has no time since he is busy with finishing the conquest of Russia, Britain, America (North and South), and other 29 countries, and almost all of the previous eleven authors of "Mein Kampf" were murdered at June, 1934, in order to keep secret the authorship of this famous book. So he decided instead to make corrections in the very text of the book which would mean a complete new elaboration, to leave the old contents unchanged, and add to the book an annex, a sort of "misprint register" with all needed corrections, and entrusted this work to three new political authors from the Goebbels' school. The authors worked by the sweat of their brows several months trying to complete, correct and rectify all the mistakes, lies and megalomaniac madnesses of the book and this so-called 'misprint register' became very voluminous, almost bigger than the mean book. Even the title of the book "Mein Kampf" was altered to "Mein Krampf" ("My Cramp"). When Hitler read the volume he began to rage like a rabid dog and threw it furiously in the fire and the authors in a concentrations camp.

HYDERABAD: Nawab Zahur Yar Jung Bahadur, Amir Paigah, was elected President of the Hyderabad Jagirdars' Association for the current year and Nawab Kamal Yar Jung Bahadur, the outgoing President was elected Vice-President.

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BOMB EXPLOSIONS IN CITY, 'NAGAR AND DHULIA

Six Years' Jail For Ten For Burning Railway Station

BOMBAY, Sunday.

A crude country-made bomb, is learnt to have exploded to-day at the traffic island at C. P. Tank as a result of which four persons and a cow received injuries.

One of the injured persons is learnt to be a police Havildar.

(THROUGH A. P. AND U. P.)

AHMEDNAGAR, Dec. 6

A country-made bomb exploded behind the police 'chowkie' causing slight injury to a woman.

The record room of the Cantonment Board office was set on fire but no damage was caused.

Mr. Bogawat was released after the expiry of his term of imprisonment and re-arrested under D. I. R.

Mr. Rambhan Girme, M. L. A. (Bombay) has been released from the Yerawda Gaol before the expiry of his term of imprisonment on grounds of health.

Mr. Kakasaheb Chinchorkar and four other Congress workers of the city were taken into custody under D. I. R., for detention.

EXPLOSION IN DHULIA

DHULIA: An explosion occurred before the local Garud Library, but nobody was injured, nor any damage done. The 'Daftar' in the village of Kapadane was damaged by fire.

Six persons were awarded sentences varying from four months to one for staging illegal demonstrations, near Shindakhed.

SATARA: Fifteen persons including two primary school teachers, one village police patel and a college student are being prosecuted under 56 (4) D. I. R. for taking out a "March" towards the Mamlatdar's Office at Vaduj on September 9 last.

RATNAGIRII: Objectionable posters were pasted at different places in Vengurla.

Two students have been taken into custody for illegal flag-salutations in the compounds of local schools.

SIX YEARS' JAIL FOR TEN FOR BURNING MINCHNAL STATION

DHARWAR: Two primary schools at the villages of Sul and Nandagad were damaged by fire.

Mr. Siddapa Betwur, who was proclaimed by the District Magistrate, appeared in the local Taluka Katcheri.

Ten persons were sentenced to six years' rigorous imprisonment and to pay a fine of Rs. 100 or, in default, to undergo one year's rigorous imprisonment each for setting on fire the building of the Minchanal Railway station near Bijapur. Two persons were acquitted.

RED SHIRTS ARRESTED

PESHAWAR: A batch of Red Shirts came to the sessions court as usual and all of them were arrested on Saturday.

IN BENGAL

JESSORE: Three young men, one from the town and two from suburbs, have been arrested by the police under D. I. R. for being connected with allegedly illegal activities.

DACCA: Mr. Naresh Chandra Chakravarty of Churain, police station Nawabgunj, has been arrested, under D. I. R. for possessing allegedly prejudicial documents. The police also searched his residence. Charges under D. I. R. have been framed by a Special Magistrate against Messrs. Mathura Mohan Kundu, Sudhir Kumar Kundu, Jagannath Chatterjee and Agni Kumar Sarker for holding and addressing an unauthorised public meeting at Rajanagar Bazar, police station Serajdikhan, on September 25.

ASSAM M.L.A.'S IN JAIL

SHILLONG: Twenty members of the Congress Party in the Assam Legislative Assembly have so far been arrested in Assam, according to information available to Government, since the present political disturbances started in August last. Of them fourteen are detained without any trial on any specific charge.

SYLHET: Mr. Kirit Bhusan Choudhury a prominent worker of the District Forward Bloc, who was interned at his village residence at Biswanath (Sylhet), is alleged to have absconded. The Additional District Magistrate, Sylhet, has issued a proclamation directing Mr. Choudhury to appear before his court at Sylhet on December 9 to be tried for an offence under Rule 26 (6) of D. I. R. A young man has been arrested at Dakshingaon, near Sylhet town, in connection with damage done to a roadbridge.

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Collective Fines In Bihar

Government's Note On 'Subversive Activities'

PATNA, Dec. 6.

The Government of Bihar have imposed a collective fine of Rs. 8,748/1/0 on the inhabitants of 44 villages within the limits of Barabazar police station and a collective fine of Rs. 8,447/2/0 on the inhabitants of 33 villages within the limits of Bundwan police station, all in Manbhum District

These villagers, says a notification, are concerned in subversive activities. For either removing or failing to prevent the removal of some fish plates and bolts from the railway line between Sewan and Bhantapkhar near their villages the district magistrate of Saran has imposed a collective fine of Rs. 1,000 on the inhabitants of three villages within the limits of Siwan police station in Saran District.—A. P.

SATYAMURTHI TO BE REMOVED TO MADRAS

MADRAS, Dec. 4.

It is understood that the Government of Madras have decided to transfer Mr. Satyamurthi, now under detention in Amraoti, to the General Hospital, Madras, for treatment.—United Press.

H. M. the King has approved the award of Military Cross for bravery in connection with patrol activity in Burma to 2/Lt. (Acting Capt.) Bruce Donald Sutherland, Seaforth Highlanders, attached to the Indian Army.

Advocate's Horses Not Allowed To Run

Turf Club's Appeal Dismissed By Lahore High Court Accepted In Reference

LAHORE, Dec. 4.

Judgment was pronounced to-day at the Lahore High Court in the appeal preferred by the Royal Calcutta Turf Club and the Lahore Race Club arising out of a dispute between the former club and Mr. Menchanda, an advocate of Lahore, culminating in the refusal by the stewards of the Club to allow Mr. Manchanda's horse to run in race meetings.

Agreeing with Mr. Justice Blacker Mr. Justice Sale accepted the appeals of both the Clubs holding that the plaint did not disclose a cause of action against the defendants (clubs).

The case was then referred to a third judge Mr. Justice Sale under clause 26 of the Letters Patent, who pronounced judgment yesterday, agreeing with Mr. Justice Blacker that the plaint did not disclose a cause of action.—A.P.

Amendment To Collective Fines Ordinance

NEW DELHI, Dec. 5.

A Gazette Extraordinary notifies an Amendment to the Collective Fines Ordinance, 1942, whereby any portion of a fine imposed under the Ordinance payable by any person including the Hindu undivided family may be recovered in the manner provided by the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898, for the recovery of fines imposed by the court, as if such portion were a fine imposed by a District Magistrate acting as court.—United Press.

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TRADE AND FINANCE

Money Market Easy

SHARES SUFFER SHARP SETBACK AFTER EARLY RISE

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Bombay, Dec. 4.

MONEY: Money is still in abundance and easy conditions continue to prevail in the local money market despite the advent of December which usually marks the beginning of the busy season. Borrowers were few in the market. Call money was quoted at 1/4 per cent, three months' money at 1/2 per cent and six months' at 3/4 per cent. There is no slackening in the amount tendered for Treasury Bills and the discount rate once again increased from Re. 0-13-4 to Re. 0-14-9 per cent per annum.

Yet another expansion of Rs. 2.53 crores in the note circulation is revealed by the weekly statement of the Reserve Bank of India, compiled upto 27th November, 1942. The total note issue has gone up by Rs. 3.49 crores. On the assets' side, Sterling Securities held by the Bank register a rise of Rs. 5 crores, but the Bank's holding of Rupee Coin has declined by Rs. 1.51 crores. In the Banking Department, Government Deposits have increased by Rs. 5.56 crores and Miscellaneous by Rs. 1.96 crores, whereas Bankers' Deposits have gone down by Rs. 3.21 crores. Balances held abroad are up by Rs. 2.59 crores. Governments have further borrowed Rs. 4 lacs against "Ways and Means".

GILTEDGED: Except for small and negligible price variations in short and medium-term securities, there was nothing to report in the local giltedged market. The undertone of the market, however, was quite steady and the turnover moderate. 3 1/2 per cent Rupee Paper was stagnant at Rs. 94 throughout the week under review, but 3 per cent 1946 bonds were quoted a shade higher at Rs. 102-12. 3 per cent 1949/52 loan at Rs. 100-6 and 5 per cent 1945/55 tax free loan at Rs. 109-1. Stray transactions were reported in 4 per cent 1960/70 loan at Rs. 110-3. 2 3/4 per cent 1948/52 loan stood unchanged at Rs. 90, 3 per cent 1951/54 loan at Rs. 99-15 and 3 per cent 1963/65 loan at Rs. 96-8. 3 1/2 per cent 1947/50 loan was quoted at Rs. 103-7, 4 per cent 1943 bonds at Rs. 102-1 and 4 1/2 per cent 1955/60 loan at Rs. 114-2.

EXCHANGE: Owing to a scarcity of export bills, activity in the rupee/sterling exchange market was on a very restricted scale, but the undertone remained steady. For interbank transactions, sellers of spot T T on London quoted 1s 5 63/64d and buyers 1s 6d. Merchant rates fixed by the Exchange Banks' Association were unchanged as under:—

Sellers of T T on London (spot and upto six months) ... 1s 5 31/32d.

Buyers of T T on London (spot and upto six months) ... 1s 6 1/32d.

The sterling/dollar cross-rate in New York remained fixed at 403.75 cents throughout.

GOLD: After a lapse of a few weeks, speculators entered the arena of the gold market with the opening of option business. The repercussions were almost immediate. Profit-taking sales in the middle of the week brought the rate of ready gold down to Rs. 63-7 from the opening quotation of Rs. 65-14. Later, there was some improvement and after hovering around Rs. 64 with small movements either way, the rate closed at Rs. 64-12. January settlement gold, which was quoted at a discount varying between 1 and 2 annas stood at par towards the close. The price of sovereigns came down by stages from Rs. 47-14 at the opening to Rs. 46-14 mid-week, but closed better at Rs. 47-4. Floating stocks of the metal are estimated to be about 50,000 tolas; arrivals from upcountry are said to have averaged about 4,000 tolas a day; whilst the average daily offtake for trade purposes is put at 5,000 tolas. The highest and lowest rates touched were: Rs. 65-14 and Rs. 63-7 for spot and Rs. 65-12 and Rs. 63-7 for January settlement.

SILVER: There was a slight recession in silver prices also during the week under review. Opening at Rs. 109-4, spot silver of .999 fineness slowly slid down to Rs. 108-4 on Wednesday, but later improved to Rs. 108-14. Silver to be delivered in the January settlement was quoted at a discount varying between Re. 1-8 and Re. 2. Ready silver of .916 fineness stood at a discount of Re. 1-4 under settlement. In London, both cash and forward silver was quoted at 23 1/3d. throughout. Floating stocks of silver in the local market are estimated to be about 4,000 bars. The highest and lowest rates recorded during the week were: Rs. 109-4 and Rs. 106-4 for spot and Rs. 107-4 and Rs. 103-4 for January settlement.

SHARES: A bullish sentiment prevailed on the local stock exchange and prices made further headway during the course of the week. After mid-week, however, higher levels attracted profit-taking and towards the close prices suffered a sharp setback. But the close was again fairly steady.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

Bombay, Dec. 5.

On Friday, the New York cotton market was steady at the start and prices improved on trade buying and short covering but later prices declined. There was some liquidation and hedge selling. The market opened at a rise of 6 points with March 18.76 and advanced to 18.79 which was the highest level. Thereafter there was increased selling and March declined to 18.57. The market closed unchanged to 4 points higher. Spot cotton prices gained 3 points at 20.36c. per lb.

The New Orleans cotton futures market was steady and closed unchanged to 4 points higher. Spot cotton prices gained 4 points at 19.32c. per lb.

PRIVATE CABLES:—

December 2nd:—

New York March highest (3 p.m.) ..... 18.65+16

New York March lowest (10-4 a.m.) ..... 18.51+02

December 3rd:—

New York March highest (2-38 p.m.) ..... 18.70+06

New York March lowest (12-4 a.m.) ..... 18.57—07

December 4th:—

New York March highest (10-2 a.m.) ..... 18.79+10

New York March lowest (12-7 p.m.) ..... 18.67—02

NEW YORK COTTON.
New York, Dec. 5.
To-day's Closing.

December	18.96
January	18.79
March	18.78
Middling Spot	20.46

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.
New York, Dec. 5.

October	—
December	19.11
January	19.04
March	18.97
Middling Spot	19.37

LONDON EXCHANGES.
London, Dec. 5.

T. T. London on:—		
New York, sellers		40.2-1/2
	buyers	4.03-1/2
Madrid, official		40.5
Montreal, sellers		4.43
	buyers	4.47
Zurich, sellers		17.8
	buyers	17.4
Stockholm, sellers		16.85
	buyers	16.95

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MUTT AND JEFF—It Could Have Been Worse If Jeff Had Had Handcuffs On

By BUD FISHER

WHAT CHA DOIN' OUT HERE?
OH, IT WAS SO HOT INSIDE LAST NIGHT, I DECIDED TO SLEEP HERE IN THE TENT!
BUT THE MOSQUITOES WERE AWFUL! YOU CAN'T SEE 'EM! THEY SNEAK UP ON YOU AND BITE!
BUT I'LL FIX THE LITTLE SNEAKS! I'LL SHOW 'EM! YOU WATCH!
WHAT CHA GONNA DO?
I'M GONNA CROSS MOSQUITOES WITH FIREFLIES SO YOU CAN SEE 'EM COMING!
?
Fisher

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EASTERN WATCH
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For Defence Of Soviet Culture

(From Our Own Correspondent)

LONDON, Dec. 5.

A huge meeting of Soviet writers, actors, poets, painters, sculptors, architects and musicians held at Moscow recently sent the following message to their colleagues abroad:

"Never will Nazi scoundrels vanquish our mighty Soviet culture. Never will they silence the free voice of Soviet art. We declare that the Soviet people and its intelligentsia will not forgive the unparalleled vandalism of German Fascists. In our view the duty of artists is to share with their country and their people, all their privations and victories so that their productions may foster patriotism, fearlessness, scorn for death in a people sustaining the sacred flame of hatred against enemy in their hearts, singing glory to their heroes, smiting and exposing their enemies. This is the only way we can serve the great ideals of our cause which is the cause of all humanity."

Newsprint Import And Supply Difficulties

DEPUTATION TO CHIEF CONTROLLER OF IMPORTS

BOMBAY, Saturday.

Several vital problems and difficulties regarding the import and supply of newsprint to newspapers were discussed at a meeting between the Chief Controller of Imports, Government of India and a deputation of Indian Languages Newspapers' Association on Wednesday last. Mr. Amritlal D. Sheth, President of the Association led the deputation, which consisted of Messrs. A. R. Bhat "Kesari", Ali Bahadur Khan "Hilal", Cooper "Jame Jamshed", Dr. Parulekar "Sakal", Khadilkar "Navakal" Navre "Prabhat" and Shelat "Pratap."

Of the three important points raised by the deputation and replied to by the Chief Controller of Imports, one related to heavy quantities of newsprint for which Government had issued quota licenses and paper concerned had opened credits and paid interest, now lying ready for shipment at New York, Montreal, etc. but for which shipping space was not available, although Sir Ramaswami Mudaliar, former Commerce Member, had told representatives of the Association at Simla that Government were arranging for freight space as soon as possible and on basis of which issue of quota licenses was considerably delayed.

The deputation pointed out that, yet not only the newsprint for the second half of the year, not even the former ones for the first half of the year but, in some cases even for the year 1941, were still awaiting freight space on the U.S. and Canadian coasts. The Deputation regretted this indifferent attention to newsprint, which is now the life-breath of the Press, and requested Government to make particular efforts to get newsprint now lying on U. S. and Canadian Coasts to India and thus ease the unheard of scarcity of newsprint and help prices being brought to reasonable levels from their present Olympian heights.

Mr. Ramchandra Rao on behalf of Government replied that the question of getting newsprint shipped from America as quickly as possible was under active consideration and that it was proposed to send a telegram to the Secretary of State for India in this connection.

The second point stressed by the deputation was that 1943 quotas be issued immediately. The Deputation gave concrete instances of the benefits such early issue of quotas brought to orders placed early enough and got the reply from Mr. Ramchandra Rao that a decision as regards the issue of quotas for the next half yearly period January-June, 1943, will be reached after consultation with the Newspapers' Association which was meeting in Calcutta about the middle of this month.

The third point raised by the Deputation was the trouble and inconvenience experienced by several papers in placing orders and getting shipments and suggested issuing an Import License to the Association for collective import of newsprint covered by the aggregate quota quantity of its Members. Mr. Ramchandra Rao promised that this would be considered "if the Members themselves made a request in that behalf." i. e., if the members wrote to Government authorising their Association to act as Importers on their behalf, Government would consider the proposition.

The deputation also considered points relating to a Newsprint Manufacturing machine for local production, etc.

Will Willkie Be Next President?

Majority Of Americans For Indian Freedom

In an air mail letter of 28th. October received by Ranji Patel the following message is sent by a young American artist and a member of the American Youth Congress, Miss Alvena Seckar:—

"To-night, a speech was broadcast by Wendell Willkie. He called for the opening of a second front and a Commonwealth of free nations when the war is over. The position he is taking reflects the common man's desire. It will undoubtedly win for him the privilege of being our next President. The people are really all out for an all-out war and for a peoples' war and peace. There is peoples' movement to win this war and you know what that means—specially in the United States. The workers must constantly activate themselves to counteract 85% of the press and the National Association of manufactures. Surely we shall win and with us people of the world. And the toast to which the Red Army Heroes drank—"For one Brotherhood" will then come true.

"I send you the greetings of the people in America who are fighting with you to win this war, not only for us, but for all of us. I assure you that the majority of American people wish for and desire the freedom of India. We all have a great deal at stake and the only way we can win is to fight together then only will our whole world truly be "One Brotherhood."

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R. A. F. FIGHTERS OVER N. FRANCE

LONDON, December 6.

An Air Ministry communique says: "This afternoon air craft of fighter command and army co-operation command attacked railway and other targets in Northern France.

Several locomotives were damaged. One of our aircraft is missing.—Reuter.

Submarine Activity In Indian Ocean

DURBAN, Dec. 5.

The submarine which sank the Union Castle liner 'Llandaff Castle' is described as "Whopper" by a survivor.

As the ship sank, the submarine surfaced, flashed a searchlight over each lifeboat and then submerged again.

A number of bodies which have been picked up by warships, outside Durban today (Saturday) are thought to be passengers of the steamer 'Nova Scotia' torpedoed recently.

BERLIN: A German News Agency despatch from Sofia says that the state of emergency proclaimed there this morning was raised tonight.

According to an official Bulgarian announcement some 500 Communists were arrested during a 'round up' including Jews and other "subversive elements who are not registered."

STATE OF EMERGENCY IN SOFIA

LONDON, December 5.

The German radio announces that a state of emergency was proclaimed in Sofia this morning.

The inhabitants have been ordered not to leave their houses.

The Proclamation declared that the whole civil life of the city must come to a standstill. The reason given for this unexpected step was a widespread police search for "suspicious elements."

Offices and shops are closed under the order and all traffic and telephone communications suspended. Troops are patrolling the streets.

To Speed Up Supplies To Russia

BAGDAD, Dec. 5

A new railway line connecting Iraq with Iran which will greatly help to speed up the sending of supplies to Russia was opened to-day.

It was laid at the incredible rate of a mile a day across scorched desert land with the added impediment of occasional sandstorms and tropical downpours.—Reuter.

The Indian blood bank meeting began in New Delhi on December 4 and was presided over by Lt.-Gen. Sir Gordon Jolly, Director-General, I.M.S.

Among those present was Lt.-Col. S. S. Sokhey, Director, Haffkine Institute, Bombay.

BENGAL MATRIC EXAMINATION

Rules For Students Of Closed Schools

CALCUTTA, Dec. 5.

The Syndicate of Calcutta University has decided that students of Matriculation Class belonging to schools which have been closed 'sine die' on account of their failure to adopt A. R. P. measures or for any other reasons, should not be allowed to appear at the next Matriculation Examination as regular students. They may, however, be permitted to appear on application as private candidates on their passing the Test Examinations to be held by Divisional Inspectors of Schools or by any school approved for the purpose by the University.

An official circular letter will be shortly issued.

It is understood that the Government of Bengal, Department of Education, have informed the Calcutta University that in order to release their officers for whole-time or part time A. R. P. and Civil Defence Work they are considering the "question of reducing work in war time." The Government have, therefore, suggested to the University authorities that the latter should continue all provisional recognition of schools without further formal inspection until normal times.—United Press.

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The eighteenth session of the Indian Philosophical Congress which was to have been held at Lahore in the third week of December has been postponed and will now be held at Lahore during Easter Week-end, April, 1943.

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